

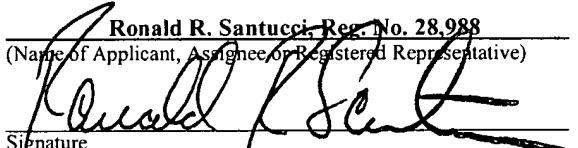


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John J. LaFond et al.  
Serial No. : 10/659,962  
For : TEXTURED SURFACE OF A TISSUE FORMING FABRIC TO GENERATE BULK, CROSS DIRECTIONAL TENSILE, ABSORBENCY, AND SOFTNESS IN A SHEET OF PAPER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**  
**AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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